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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTEGRATING TUNNELING  
PROTOCOLS WITH STANDARD...

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Sir:

On September 13, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Incomplete Reply with regards to the above-identified nonprovisional patent application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed with this communication. The Notice states that the applicant's reply to the June 22, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts did not include Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

In response, the applicants enclose herewith 10 sheets of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and the Petition for Extension of Time.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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